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CARTOON NETWORK
#16
SCOOBY-DOO
ZOINKS! IT'S A GROOVY GHOULIE!
PEACE, MAN!
DIRECT SALES

Almost Live from Big Puce

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CRYSTALS
ORGANIC STUFF
PYRAMIDS
TAROT READINGS

JINKIES! I CAN'T BELIEVE WE'RE ACTUALLY HERE IN THE LEGENDARY VILLAGE OF *MILLOW-STOCK!*

LIKE I CAN'T BELIEVE THESE SNACKS WERE *FIVE* BUCKS!

DHARMA SNAX

RUMMY!

ACCORDING TO THIS GUIDEBOOK, *MILLOWSTOCK* WAS AN ARTS COLONY OF PAINTERS AND WRITERS BACK IN THE *1920s* AND *'40s!*

AND THEN IN THE *'60s* IT BECAME HOME TO THE HIPPIES, ALTERNATIVE LIFESTYLES, AND THE COUNTER-CULTURE!

"*ALTERNATIVE LIFESTYLE*"? LIKE, WHAT'S THAT?

ZEN BIKE REPAIRS

AND NOW IT'S A CENTER OF NEW-AGE THOUGHT!

VELMA, YOU LEFT OUT THE BIGGEST REASON WILLOWSTOCK IS FAMOUS-- FOR THE BIGGEST ROCK-AND-ROLL GATHERING EVER! THE WILLOWSTOCK FESTIVAL IN 1969!
NOW LEAVING WILLOWSTOCK 'PEACE'
LIKE, I'M HUNGRY. CAN WE STOP FOR LUNCH?
NO ONE COULD EVER FORGET THE MOST EXCITING MOMENT OF THAT FESTIVAL--
"--When folk rocker ROB NYLON and his band 'His Band' took the stage!"
How many times must we answer the phone Before it rings off the stand?
The answer, ol' Bud, is bubblin' in the mud...
RIGHT AFTER THAT, HE RELEASED HIS LEGENDARY ALBUM, "LIVE FROM BIG PUCE"--
UH, FRED, LIKE WHAT'S A "BIG PUCE"?
LIVE from BIG PUCE
Rob Nylon and His Band
IT'S A GHOST!!!

THE MYSTERY MACHINE

FRED, LOOK OUT!!!

A GHOST!!!

SCREEEE

ARE YOU OKAY?!

LIKE, DID HE SAY GHOST?

RHOST?!

SURE, WE'RE ALL RIGHT!

SORRY TO RUN OUT LIKE THAT, BUT WE JUST SAW A GHOST!

YOU'RE ROB NYLON! AND HIS BAND!

YES, AND THIS IS LAVON HOME, HEAD OF HIS B~

HEY, I RECOGNIZE YOU!

YOU'RE THE SCOOBY CREW!

WE ALL HEARD ABOUT HOW YOU SOLVED THE MYSTERY OF THE *LITTLE SPRUCE COUPE* FOR THE *BEACH BUMS!*

I'M GLAD YOU'RE HERE! C'MON THIS WAY-- I'M RECORDING MY COME-BACK ALBUM!

WE'RE RECORDING AT BIG PUCE JUST LIKE ON MY *FIRST* ALBUM.

LIKE, WILL SOMEONE PLEASE *TELL* ME WHAT A *PUCE* IS?

REAH!

BIG PUCE IS MY HOUSE! WE CALL IT THAT BECAUSE OF THE COLOR!
LIKE, EW.
REAH, REW!

YOU MAY NOT LIKE THE COLOR, BUT YOU'VE GOTTA LOVE THE FULLY EQUIPPED RECORDING STUDIO IN THE BASEMENT.
I'M TRYING TO GET ROB TO RENT IT OUT FOR SESSIONS.
BUT I DON'T WANT TO. I LIKE IT THE WAY IT IS!

SO IS THIS WHERE YOU SAW THE GHOST?
YOU JUST HAD TO SAY THAT WORD, DIDN'T YOU, DAPHNE?
YEP--THE GHOST OF JIMMY HENDRYK-HUDSON, MY GREATEST RIVAL!

WE HAD JUST STARTED TO PLAY WHEN--
uncool! uncool! you are too uncool to make Real Music! Leave Now!!

AT WILLOWSTOCK, WHEN JIMMY HENDRYK-HUDSON TRIED TO PLAY GUITAR AFTER YOUR SET-- THE CROWN BOOED HIM OFF THE STAGE!
BRING BACK ROB NYLON AND HIS BAND!
BOO! BOO!
OOOO!
"That's when he said--"
I'LL SEE YOU RUINED IN ROCK AND ROLL, ROB NYLON--
--NO MATTER HOW LONG IT TAKES!
YEP, AND THEN HE DISAPPEARED IN THE MIDDLE OF HIS EUROPEAN TOUR!
I JUST KNOW HIS GHOST HAS RETURNED TO SPOIL MY NEW ALBUM!
SO IF YOU PLAYED AGAIN HERE, HE'D REAPPEAR?
I'M SURE OF IT!
THEN I HAVE A PLAN TO UNMASK THIS "GHOST"!
FRED, GET THE DISGUISE KIT FROM THE MYSTERY MACHINE!
SHAG, SCOOB, YOU FIND THE KITCHEN!
KITCHEN? THAT DOESN'T SOUND SO BAD!

OK, HIT IT!
stop!!--
JIMMY!
your music is a DISGRACE!
LEAVE NOW!
NOW, DAPHNE!
LET ME, DAPH! IT'S JUST A GUY IN A MASK--
--R-RIGHT...?
ZOINKS!!!

IF IT'S NOT A GUY IN A MASK--
FLOUR
XXX
"-- this FLOUR Shag and Scoob found in the kitchen will show--
--THE BEAMS FROM THE...
...HOLOGRAM...?
RUH ROH!
LIKE, IF IT'S NOT A MASK, AND IT'S NOT A HOLOGRAM, IT MUST BE A--
GHOOOOOST!

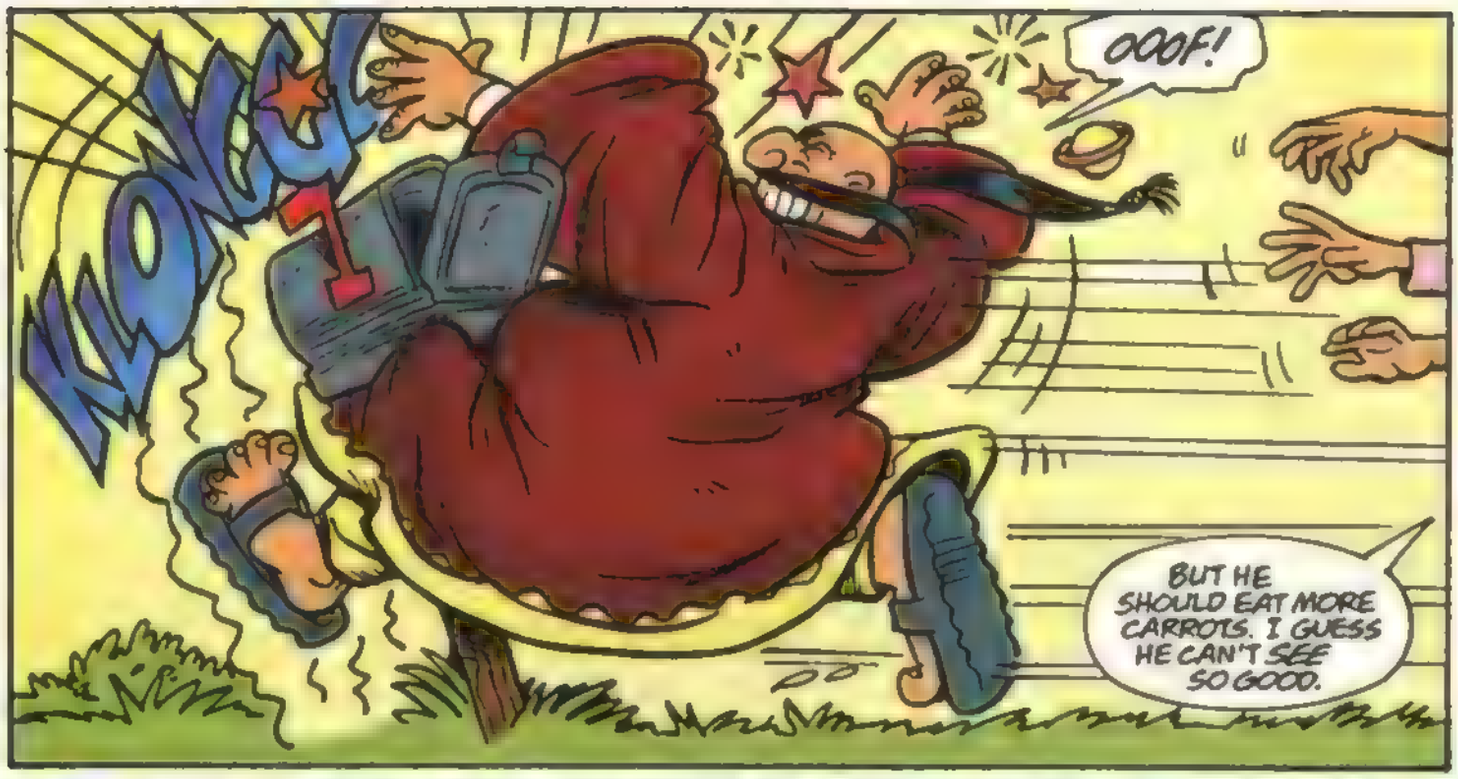
GHOOOS--
HUH? SCOOB, WHAT IS IT?
SNIFF SNIFF
RUM RUM! ROOD!
LIKE, NOTHIN' SAYS "LUV" LIKE A VAN FULLA CHOW! LET'S GO, SCOOB!
SNIFF! SNIFF!
LUV
REAH!
I AM THE GHOST OF JIMMY HENDRYK-HUDSON AND I WILL HAVE MY VENGEANCE!
YOU ARE, HUH? WELL, JIMMY WAS THE GREATEST HARD ROCK GUITARIST EVER--
--SO LET'S SEE YOU PLAY AGAINST THE REAL JIMMY HENDRYK-HUDSON!
WHAT?!
ROCK ON, DUDE!
ALL RIGHT! LET'S GROOVE!
STOP IT! STOP!
WOW, FREDDY CAN REALLY PLAY!

I AM THE REAL JIMMY!
NOW HOW D'YOU USE THIS THING AGAIN?
LOOK, JUST SHUT UP FOR A SECOND AND I'LL SHOW Y--
YEEAHHH!!!
NEVER MIND!!! I'M GOING--BUT I'LL BE BACK!
I NEVER KNEW FRED HAD IT IN HIM!
GO FREDDY!
WOOOO!!
EASY, DUDE--THE GHOST IS GONE!
AND SO ARE SHAG AND SCOOB!
SMASH
SCOOBY-DOO, WHERE ARE YOU?!

RICE? TOFU? LIKE, THIS STUFF CAN'T BE GOOD FOR YOU-- IT TASTES TOO GOOD!
HEY!
JIMMY
RUH-ROH!
BROWN RICE
RICE PUDDING
TOFU
ALFALFA SPROUTS
YOU'RE EATING MY LUNCH!
!
RICE PUDDING
LIKE, SORRY-- WE COULDN'T RESIST--
MUNCH SLOBBER
SOUNDS LIKE THEY'RE IN THAT OLD VAN!
STOP! YOU'RE EATING ME OUT OF VAN AND HOME!
NO! MY OAT-BRAN MUFFINS! MY TARRAGON TOFU! MY (SOB) SAFFRON STICKY RICE!
SOUNDS LIKE OUR "GHOST" IS IN THERE, TOO!
IT'S ANY HOLISTIC GURU'S WORST NIGHTMARE! OH, THE HUMANITY!
SLOBBER GULP
LET ME OUTTA HERE!
THAT'S THE VOICE OF OUR GHOST, ALL RIGHT!
GET HIM!

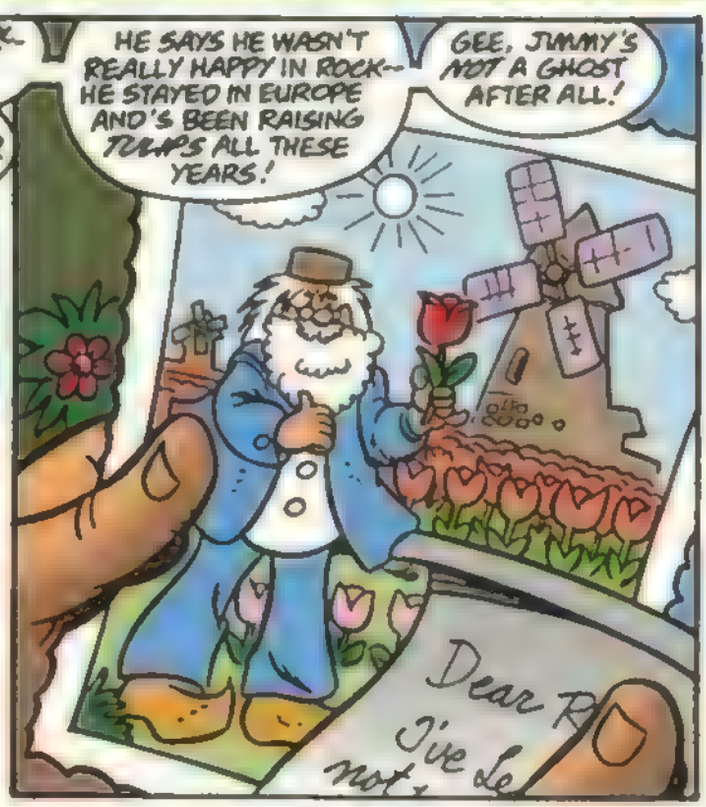
HE'S GETTING AWAY!
OH, DRAT THESE SANDALS!
TRIP
ALL RIGHT--YOU CAUGHT ME! I GIVE UP!
WHAT ARE YOU--SOME KIND OF FAKE GURU?
FAKE GURU? NO--
--JUST KIND OF A, YOU KNOW, CORRUPT GURU.
I WORK FOR A CORPORATION CALLED KRAMACO THAT DEVELOPS NEW-AGE RESORTS ALL OVER THE WORLD. THEY WANTED THEIR NEXT SITE TO BE WILLOWSTOCK--
--WITH THEIR HEADQUARTERS AT BIG PUCE! COSMIC VIBES AND ALL THAT.
SO THEY SENT ME TO SCARE ROB NYLON AWAY FROM THE PLACE!
"I parked near the house when Rob started recording his new album and prepared to project my astral form!".
OHMMM...
LUV

YOU SEE, WE GURUS ALL LEARN HOW TO MAKE GHOST-LIKE IMAGES OUT OF MENTAL ENERGY. SO I DID ONE OF JIMMY HENDRYK-HUDSON--
-- HOPING THAT HIS BIGGEST ENEMY WOULD SCARE ROB NYLON AWAY!
VEGGIE BURGERS
ALL THAT FOOD IS TO HELP ME CONCENTRATE MY ENERGIES.
UNFORTUNATELY I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT HARD ROCK. I LIKE THE SPICEY GALS. UNTIL GINGERLY LEFT, ANYWAY.
BUT HEY--
-- I'M NOT GOING TO JAIL JUST BECAUSE I LIKE POP MUSIC!
STOP!
CATCH HIM!
DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY!
ALL THAT HEALTH FOOD MUST BE GOOD FOR YOU-- LOOK AT HIM RUN!


KONG!
OOOF!
BUT HE SHOULD EAT MORE CARROTS. I GUESS HE CAN'T SEE SO GOOD.

HEY, WHAT'S THIS--?

--IT'S AN OLD LETTER FROM JIMMY!
15¢ POSTAGE?!-- IT MUSTA BEEN IN THIS FORGOTTEN MAILBOX FOR YEARS!


HE SAYS HE WASN'T REALLY HAPPY IN ROCK-- HE STAYED IN EUROPE AND'S BEEN RAISING TULIPS ALL THESE YEARS!
GEE, JIMMY'S NOT A GHOST AFTER ALL!
Dear R
J've le
not,

SPEAKING OF GHOSTS--
WHERE'S SHAGGY AND SCOOB?

IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'VE FOUND ENLIGHTEN-MENT!
Z
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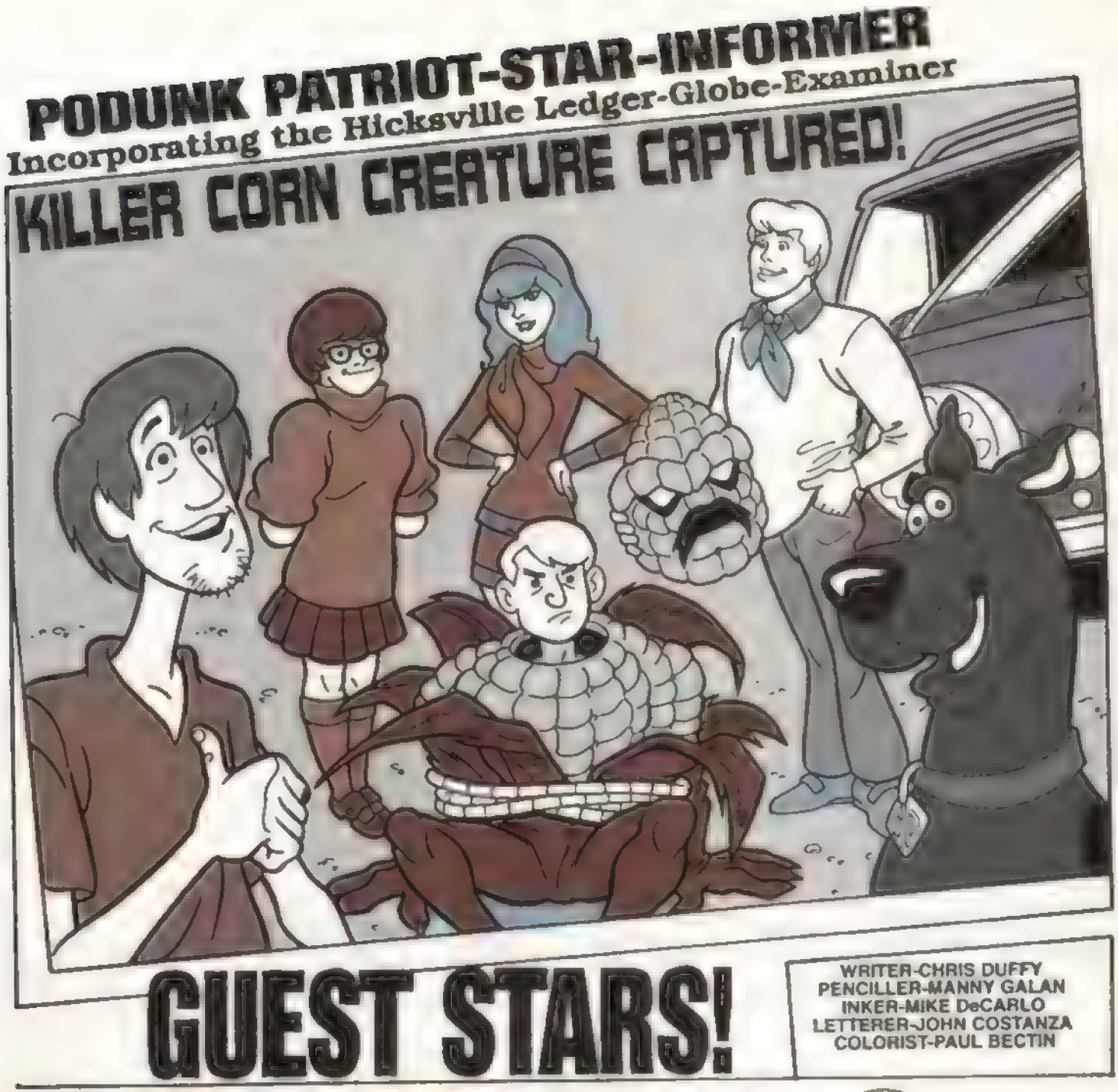
Z
TOFU

YOU KIDS 'VE BEEN A BIG HELP! NOW THAT YOU'RE AWAKE, YOU WANNA COME WATCH US CUT AN ALBUM HERE AT BIG PUCE?
RIGHT ON!
RIGHT RON!
BUT LIKE, CAN WE HAVE LUNCH FIRST? I'M STARVING!

Howl Scooby Howl At that Big Brass Moon
ROOBY ROOBY ROOOOOOOO!!!
HAHAHA!
The End



GUEST STARS!

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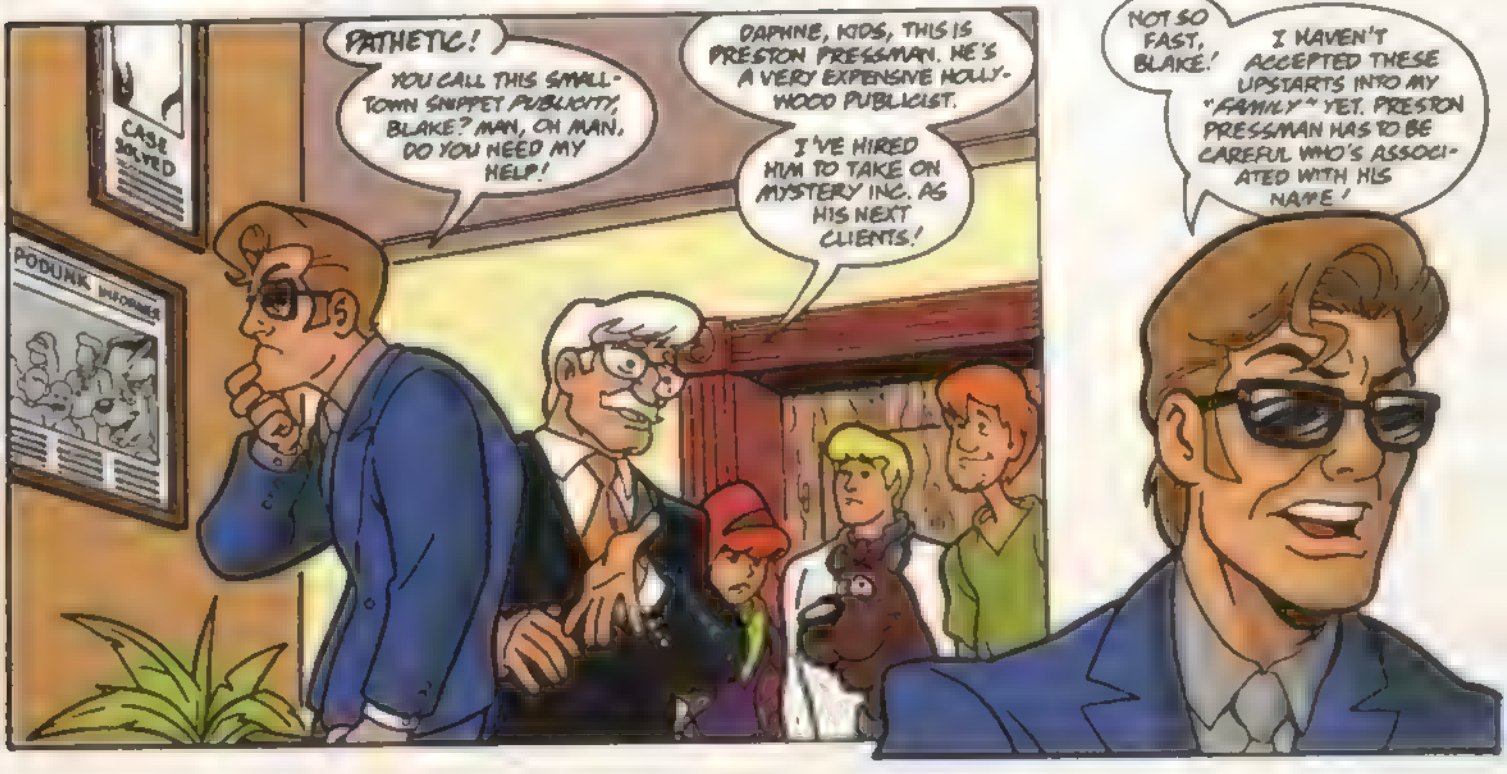
PENCILLER-MANNY GALAN
INKER-MIKE DeCARLO
LETTERER-JOHN COSTANZA
COLORIST-PAUL BECTIN


PATHETIC!
YOU CALL THIS SMALL-TOWN SNIPPET PUBLICITY, BLAKE? MAN, OH MAN, DO YOU NEED MY HELP!
DAPHNE, KIDS, THIS IS PRESTON PRESSMAN. HE'S A VERY EXPENSIVE HOLLY-WOOD PUBLICIST.
I'VE HIRED HIM TO TAKE ON MYSTERY INC. AS HIS NEXT CLIENTS!
CASE SOLVED
PODUNK INFORMER
NOT SO FAST, BLAKE!
I HAVEN'T ACCEPTED THESE UPSTARTS INTO MY "FAMILY" YET. PRESTON PRESSMAN HAS TO BE CAREFUL WHO'S ASSOCI-ATED WITH HIS NAME!

VELMA -- THE TOMBOY LOOK IS OLD HAT, BUT IT WORKS.

FRED -- HMPH! I SUPPOSE I CAN WORK AROUND THE BLONDIE THING.

NOW THIS IS MORE LIKE IT, SHAGGY! THE WORD GROOVY SPRINGS TO MIND.

EVEN BETTER! THIS ONE ACTUALLY LOOKS LIKE A DOG!

BWK ROO

AH, AND YOUR DAUGHTER DORIS IS SIMPLY PERFECT, MR. BLAKE. THESE CLIENTS ARE ACCEPTABLE.

FATHER? "DORIS" WOULD LIKE A WORD WITH YOU.

WHY DO WE NEED A PUBLICIST?!

WE SOLVE MYSTERIES.

DAPHNE, JUST LISTEN. PRESTON CAN PUT MYSTERY INC. ON THE MAP!

BESIDES, HE'S ALREADY CALLED...

"...A PRESS CONFERENCE!"

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN OF THE MEDIA, I HAVE A VERY SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

FROM THIS DAY FORWARD THE BAND OF HARD-HITTING DETECTIVES KNOWN AS MYSTERY INC...

CARTOON NETWORK

... WILL HAVE CELEBRITY GUEST STARS! A DIFFERENT ONE EVERY WEEK!

CLAP CLAP

BRAVO CLAP CLAP

MMM: LIKE, THIS GUY CAN'T BE ALL BAD, MUNCH: RIGHT, SCOOB? I MEAN, A CATERED PRESS CONFERENCE! SHLURP: HIGH-CLASS!

RISH-BASS!

DADDY! GUEST STARS?!?
AND THIS WEEK, MYSTERY INC. TEAMS UP WITH...
GIVE IT A CHANCE, DAPHNE! PRESTON KNOWS HIS STUFF!
...RAPPER AND ENTERTAINER ITALIAN ICE!
WEEK ONE.
UM. I THINK I FOUND A CLUE.
UM, MAYBE.
The Los Angeles News
RAPPER PUTS CHICKEN MONSTER ON ICE
Doofus' Daring-Do creates new demand for awful albums!
Non-celebrities on-hand to witness

WEEK TWO.
IN THE INCREDIBLE TRADITION OF ITALIAN ICE...
HMM... WHAT'S THIS IN HIS BRIEF-CASE?
HMM...
...THIS WEEK, MYSTERY INC. WILL TEAM WITH VERY SPECIAL GUEST STAR...
"...SINGER/SONGWRITER MAMA CASS!"
I HOPE YOU KIDS UNDERSTAND -- MY ASTROLOGIST TOLD ME THERE'S NO WAY I CAN FIGHT MONSTERS UNTIL MERCURY IS RETRO-GRADE AGAIN.
OR MY ARMS HEAL. WHICHEVER COMES FIRST.
SO HOW'S IT GOING OUT THERE?
RIKES!
Boston Examiner
MELODIC MAMA TOTALS TECHNO-TERROR!
Adventure Creates Interest in Her Comeback Album
Uninteresting unfamous kids possibly may have helped

WEEK THREE.

WE'RE SO EXCITED ABOUT THIS WEEK'S GUEST!

RIGHT, KIDS?

LIKE, MOST PEOPLE JUST DON'T REALIZE HOW MUCH FOOD FALLS UNDER THE TABLE, SCOOB!

RUH-HUH!

HEY! THIS ISN'T FOOD--IT'S A RECEIPT FOR CATERING "THE KURTIN WEDDING."

THE LUCKY CELEBRITY WHO'LL MASH MONSTERS WITH MYSTERY INC. FOR THE NEXT SEVEN DAYS WILL BE...

"...TEEN-MOVIE ACTRESS HOLLY HEARTWORM!"

UM, HOLLY? YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO THROW THE TRAP BEFORE THE MONSTER GETS THIS CLOSE--

HOLLY?

I CAN'T APPEAR NEXT TO A STRIPED MONSTER IN POLKA DOTS!

I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!

New York Times

ZEBRA ZONKED AT HANDS OF HEARTTHROB HOLLY HEARTWORM

Offered 3-Picture Deal in Wake of Heroism

Kids with dog possibly involved, but who cares?

WEEK FOUR.
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THIS WEEK WE'VE PULLED OUT ALL THE STOPS--
--NOT ONE, NOT TWO, BUT THREE GUEST STARS--
???
CALL FX GUYS!
ZOINK TWO FIRE!
--THE DIMINUTIVE MCSMALLY SKULKIN--
--THE CHARMING TONY PLANZA--
--AND THE STILL-AMBULATORY ROB ROPE!
THREE OF THEM?!
IT'LL KILL US!
HMM... GATHER 'ROUND, GANG.
I THINK I KNOW HOW WE CAN PUT A STOP TO THIS CELEBRITY INSANITY!
SCOOBY, YOU GRAB THE MICRO-PHONE AND STALL WHILE WE POOL OUR INFORMATION.
GULP MICROPHONE?
THESE THREE BRAVE CELEBRITIES WILL RISK THEIR FAMOUS LIVES BY LEADING INVESTIGATIONS OF PARANORMAL--
EH?
TAP TAP

RIGGGPHONE, RBASE.

NA NA! DOES THE DOG WANT TO SAY SOMETHING?

WHY NOT?

RELLO.

RI'M ROOBY-ROO.

WHAT'D YOU SAY, POOCHIE?

Rooby-Rooby-Roooo!

HA HA HA HA HA HA HA

PRESS

WHAT'S RO RUNNY?

THAT DOG'S A SCREAM! HE ACTUALLY THINKS HE CAN *TALK*!

HE'S STAR MATERIAL!

"ROOBY-ROO"!

HEY, PRESTON, HOW COME YOU NEVER TOLD US ABOUT THIS GREAT DOG?

HA HA HA HA

YOU DON'T WANT TO HEAR ABOUT THE DOG WHEN THESE THREE GREAT HAS-BEE--ER, CELEBRITIES ARE HERE! ASK ME ABOUT *THEM*! ASK ME ANYTHING!

OKAY, PRESTON, I'VE GOT SOME QUES-TIONS!

WHY, IF MY FATHER HIRED YOU TO CREATE PUBLICITY FOR MYSTERY INC. ARE YOU DIRECTING THE PRESS AWAY FROM SCOOBY?
AND WHY, FOR THREE WEEKS, HAVE YOU GOTTEN PUBLICITY ONLY FOR THE LOSER GUEST STARS THAT YOU TEAM US WITH?
I'LL TELL YOU WHY!
YOU'RE BROKE! SHAGGY FOUND THE CATERING RECEIPTS FOR THE FOOD AT THESE PRESS CONFERENCES! YOU'VE BEEN STEALING IT FROM OTHER FUNCTIONS!
OUCH! THE RECEIPTS.
WHY ARE YOU BROKE? YOUR CLIENTS ALL DUMPED YOU--VELMA SAW YOUR FILOFAX! SO WE KNOW THAT THESE "STARS" YOU'VE BEEN TEAMING US WITH ARE YOUR ONLY CLIENTS LEFT!
YOU NEEDED US TO HELP THE CAREERS OF A FEW LAME STARS YOU STILL WORKED FOR.
OOH! THE FILOFAX.
AND FRED SAW YOUR POST-ITS, WHICH PROVE THAT YOU HIRED ALL THOSE SO-CALLED "MONSTERS" WE'VE BEEN FIGHTING THE LAST FEW WEEKS!
AGGH! THE POST-IT.
SAY, YOU KIDS REALLY DO KNOW HOW TO MEDDLE.
PRESTON, YOU WERE ONCE THE TOP OF YOUR FIELD--AND TODAY YOU'VE BEEN BROUGHT LOW BY MYSTERY INC.! BEFORE YOU GO TO JAIL, DO YOU HAVE ANY ADVICE FOR UP-COMING PR PEOPLE OUT THERE?
YES, I DO...
INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNE-HERALD
"NEVER WORK WITH CHILDREN OR ANIMALS" Says Felon!
Preston Pressman skewered by Scooby!
"It almost seems like the dog can talk!" sez Pres!
THE END!